



Poultry Programs

****HURRICANE RELIEF****

Date Issued: Sept. 12, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 510, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **This purchase is part of the relief efforts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central time, Wednesday, Sept. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Sept. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 510
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

001	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
002	WINTER HAVEN	FL		78,000
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
005	PINEVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	507,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

006	BATON ROUGE	LA		78,000
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	156,000
008	HOUSTON	TX		195,000
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	156,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,404,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,404,000

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Contracting Officer

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